

KAISER'S HOSTS DRIVE SERBIANS INTO GREECE

STRONGHOLDS OF MITROVITSA AND PRISTINA FALL TO INVADERS

BRITISH AND FRENCH POUR IN REINFORCEMENTS

MAIN SERBIAN ARMY MAKING LAST STAND ON THE PLAINS OF KASSOVO

BULLETIN.

(By Associated Press.)

Berlin, Nov. 24.—The Serbian towns of Mitrovitsa and Pristina have been captured, the war office announced today. Victories all along the line are also reported officially. It is but a matter of hours until Serbians will be driven into Greece.

More Troops at Saloniki.

Paris, Nov. 24.—Telegraphing from Saloniki, under date of Nov. 23, the correspondent at Saloniki of Havas says:

"Four more transports, heavily laden with allied troops, arrived in port this morning."

Serbs Make Last Stand

Paris, Nov. 24.—A Saloniki dispatch says that the main Serbian army is now grouped on the plain of Kossovo with only a thin screen of troops opposing the Austro-German advance toward the plain.

Show Down For Greece.

London, Nov. 24.—An Athens dispatch to Reuters says that the entire ministry presented a collective note to Skouloudis "demanding" that Greece immediately define her attitude. After the meeting cabinet members said the situation had cleared.

The demands made by the allies as disclosed by the note, were not as exacting as expected. Greece never had refused to guarantee the safety of the allied troops. It was added.

Italians Continue Progress.

Rome, Nov. 24.—Further advances for the Italian forces in their attack on Gorizia is officially announced. The crest of Calvario Height, west of Gorizia was reached today and maintained. The main sub fortifications have been reduced and Italian troops occupy all points of vantage. Austrians are retreating.

FORD WILL CONDUCT PEACE PARTY TO EUROPE

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Nov. 24.—Henry Ford today announced that he would take a peace expedition party to Europe and attempt to end the war. He will invite the leading pacifists of the world to join the expedition. His purpose is to charter the liner Oscar II, and sail on December 4th.

I. C. C. HEARING IN OKLAHOMA

Washington, Nov. 24.—The complaint of the Oklahoma Corporation Commission and other Oklahoma interests for better rates on wheat to Memphis and other points will be heard at Oklahoma City, Jan. 9 by Examiner Hal Horton of the Interstate Commerce Commission. The Examiner also will hear the case involving cement and plaster rates to points on the Cotton Belt.

THE WAR A YEAR AGO TODAY

Nov. 24, 1914.

Germans attacked allies from Ypres to La Bassee.
Ten-day battle in Poland ended in Russian victory.
Russians defeated the Turks in Armenia.
British ships attacked German naval base at Zeebrugge.
Chile charged German warships had violated her neutrality.

WILL GOV. WILLIAMS STAND FOR RACING?

TULSA SPORTS CLAIM HE WILL AND ARE FRAMING A NEW LAW

Tulsa, Nov. 24.—That Governor Williams will recommend in his message to the special session of the legislature, in the event it is called, that the pari-mutual system of betting on horse races be legalized in Oklahoma is the information local horsemen claim to have. The shortage of good horses in the state owing to the great drain the war in Europe has been upon Oklahoma as well as other agricultural states is the motive that will influence the state's executive to urge a revival of the sport that will start the breeding of blooded horses on a larger scale, it is claimed.

Already arrangements have been made to put one of the most complete racing plants in Tulsa to be found in the United States should the legislature look favorably upon a revival of the "sport of kings" in Oklahoma.

MAYOR SENDS HAPPY MESSAGE TO CARNEGIE

Andrew Carnegie, the Laird of Skibo, was 80 years of age yesterday. Pittsburgh gave a big celebration in honor of the event.

Mayor Nissley sent the following night letter to Mr. Carnegie:

Andrew Carnegie, New York, N. Y. In behalf of our entire citizenship and the patrons of the Carnegie library, particularly, I extend to you congratulations upon the eightieth anniversary of your birth. Your life and your large benefactions have been a great inspiration to me and I hope for and wish you many more birthday celebrations. J. S. Nissley, Mayor.

J. Y. CALLAHAN TO BE REGISTRAR LAND OFFICE

The following dispatch to the Dallas News from Mark Goodwin, special Washington, D. C., correspondent, says:

Washington, D. C., Nov. 24.—J. Y. Callahan, registrar of the Woodward, Okla., land office, will be appointed registrar of the consolidated office at Guthrie, according to information Senator R. L. Owen. The position of receiver has not been settled upon. Recently the interior department abolished the Woodward office and ordered the records sent to Guthrie, which is the only land office remaining in the state. Callahan served as a delegate to congress when Oklahoma was a territory.

BOY CHARGED WITH BURGLARY IS ARRESTED

Charged with the theft of numerous articles, valued by the owner, Nathan Sellers, of 1224 West Cleveland, at 150, Chelsea Holland, 20 year old boy, is in jail here awaiting trial.

Young Holland was arrested by Chief of Police L. Ready of Pawnee, and was brought to this city this morning. The arrest was made on a wire from Sheriff Sherwood. The theft was made October 15th. Entrance was made to a carpenter shop owned by Mr. Sellers by smashing a window. The articles taken consisted of a rifle, a revolver, 2 deer skins, bridles, a saddle and several small articles. Some of the stuff was disposed of in Guthrie and the saddle was sold to a Pawnee man.

GETS NEW TRIAL

A new trial was granted by Judge Huston in the case of George Rogers, convicted by a jury last week on a statutory charge. Rogers is a negro. The complaining witness is a 16 year old girl.

CHRISTMAS PRESENT

San Angelo, Nov. 24.—J. S. Suggs, wealthy citizen here, has offered the entire San Angelo street railway system, valued at about \$100,000, to the city of San Angelo as a Christmas gift, according to announcement here today. City authorities are undecided as to whether the gift will be received.

LARGEST Y. M. C. A. BUILDING IN THE WORLD



Left to right:—C. W. Dietrich, secretary; A. C. Bedford, chairman committee of management; Edward P. Lyon, chairman of board of directors; J. W. Cooke, secretary of Brooklyn Y. M. C. A.

Brooklyn, once known as the "City of Churches," and which even now that it has a population of nearly 1,500,000 merits the title, has just opened the largest and costliest Y. M. C. A. building in the world. It has a front of 122 feet on Hanson Place, a street near the busiest center. It is thirteen stories high and contains living space in its 510 rooms for 620 young men. The building cost \$1,600,000, and it is known as the Clarence E. Smith Memorial, because Mrs. William van Rensselaer Smith, of one of the oldest New York families, gave \$500,000 to commemorate of her son.

STRICT USURY LAW WANTED IN OKLAHOMA

GOV. WILLIAMS WANTS A SPECIAL SESSION TO PASS MEASURE

Oklahoma City, Okla., Nov. 24.—Oklahomans are considering the usury question from several angles. It is the most discussed matter in the business and political circles in the state, owing to the determination of Governor Williams to make an effort to have the usury laws changed by the legislature in order that present practice of excessive interest charges may be abolished. Defenders of the usurer in the bank are pointing to the example of the small bank and the fact that it is impossible for the banker in such an institution to make a net income of 10 per cent without charging usurious rates of interest.

W. R. Samuel, a former banker, who is now a member of the insurance board, has written an article in which he analyzes the small bank and shows that the average \$10,000 bank with loans and discounts of \$35,000—the maximum it could have under ordinary conditions—would lose \$560 a year if it did not charge usurious rates of interest.

The credit store is compared with this sort of a bank and the conclusion is reached that the credit merchant is a worse enemy of the borrower than the usury-taking small bank.

"Too Many Small Banks." But the small bank, it is pointed out by others who are considering the matter, is as a general rule the superfluous bank, and the business that it is doing might better be done by one larger bank that ought to succeed following a shooting affray in Ledgerwood's office.

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THANKSGIVING SERVICE.

Trinity Episcopal church, Thursday, at 3:30 a. m. there will be a good choir to render the musical part of this national service. President Wilson's proclamation will be read. The sermon will be preached by Archdeacon Sturges of Cuba. Come out and thank God and sing America and Old Hundred.

GOOD THINGS TO EAT ARE NOT MUCH HIGHER

THANKSGIVING DINNER TO-MORROW WILL COST SAME AS IN 1913

HIGH COST OF EATING NOT HIGH AT ALL

GREATER VARIETY NOW THAN IN OUR GRAND-MOTHERS' TIME

A local grocer, who is familiar also with the price paid at this time for poultry, figures that the high cost of living as far as Thanksgiving dinner is concerned, is no greater this year than last.

Prices of all the Thanksgiving fowls are about the same as they have been for several years past, the average cost of a turkey being about 19 cents a pound to the consumer. Big, fat geese bring similar prices, while the prices of chickens and ducks range from 16 cents to 19 cents. These prices are, of course, for dressed fowls, or with the "insides out," as the youngsters say. Live turkeys may be had for less, depending a great deal upon from whom

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BATTLESHIPS ARE ORDERED TO GO TO MEXICO

PART OF PACIFIC FLEET NOW ON WAY TO TOPOLO- BAMPO

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, D. C., Nov. 24.—Admiral Winslow, commanding the Pacific fleet, has been ordered from San Francisco to Topolobampo, Mexico, with his flagship and the cruiser San Diego, which will also carry two hundred and seventy-five marines, ready to land to protect Americans.

The gunboat Annapolis is now at Topolobampo for the protection of Americans driven from sugar plantations by the raiding Indians.

Laredo, Nov. 24.—For two hours last night Governor James E. Ferguson of Texas and General Venustiano Carranza, head of the de facto government of Mexico, held a conference on Mexican soil, when matters mutual to the state of Texas and the republic of Mexico, especially the border sections, were discussed. The original program provided for the conference at the boundary monument on the international bridge, but when the time came for the meeting the Texas governor was asked to enter Mexico, where an elaborate banquet had been prepared.

The principal subject discussed was the troubles which have occurred on the lower Texas border for the past four months; dating back to the first raid of outlaw Mexicans on the Brownsville section in July. Without going into details to fix the cause of the trouble or attempting to condone or blame the military officers on either side of the Rio Grande border, both the Texas governor and the Mexican first chief acquiesced to the opinion that bandit depredations

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TWO YEARS FOR THEFT.

Porter Broaden, negro, charged with the theft of a revolver was adjudged guilty by a district court jury last night and sentenced to two years in the state penitentiary. Broaden broke into the house of Otis Jefferies at Seward last month.

AIR SHIPS LOST IN WILDS OF TEXAS

FT. SILL TO AUSTIN FLIGHT OF AIRMEN HAS DISQUIETING FEATURES

Austin, Texas, Nov. 24.—An aero squadron of the United States army encountered and solved new problems in their flight from Ft. Sill, Okla., to Austin, Tex. All six of the machines reached Austin safely, but until four of them had been lost nearly two hours in a haze which caused several of the machines to drift nearly fifty miles westward of their course.

Three of the machines were forced to land in unmarked territory to get their bearings. The aviators accomplished the landings successfully, a feat which was regarded as of special value in a trip planned to test the efficiency of the machines by conditions as nearly as possible to actual warfare.

PROBATE MATTERS IN COUNTY COURT

Reuben Lewis, administrator of the estate of John W. Williams, has filed in the county court his final report.

Depositions were taken before Judge Chappelle this week on behalf of the defendant in the case of Katie L. and William Troxel vs. J. H. Neher et al., an action pending in the superior court of Pottawatomie county, Oklahoma.

An order was made in the county court appointing George Bretlinger, John Maker and Gus Mirch to appraise the property belonging to the estate of Susan Eyer.

A final discharge has been issued in the county court to Clifford McCubbin, guardian of Willie McCubbin.

An order to sell personal property has been issued to Christopher D. Bock, administrator of the estate of Christopher H. Bock by the county court.

Louise J. Noble has filed a petition in the county court asking to be appointed guardian of her three minor children who have an interest in the estate of H. H. Daniel. The hearing has been set for November 27, 1915.

A decree of adoption was issued in the county court today declaring Dante E. Eller, the legally adopted child of Elmer M. Sample and Martha E. Sample.

BOOSTER DAY FOR BETTER ROADS CARDED

Chairman Langston of the board of county commissioners, has issued a call for a joint meeting and conference of all of the township boards of Logan county at the court house in Guthrie next Tuesday, Nov. 30, to discuss the new road law, the new state roads and dragging system and other matters of importance to every community in the county.

The county commissioners, county engineer, county attorney and the state commissioner of highways will participate in the meeting which will open at 11 a. m. and continue through the day. At noon the members of the township boards will be the guests of the business men of Guthrie at a good roads luncheon and the entire occasion will be made a booster day for better roads and more of them.

TO DISCUSS BETTER LOCAL TRAIN SERVICE

An important meeting of the retail section of the Chamber of Commerce will be held Friday evening to take up the matter of better train service from the east and west, the extension of the railroad fare refund bureau's work, the proposed Christmas entertainment for the school children and many other matters of special interest to retailers. Every retail merchant in the city, whether he be a member of the Chamber of Commerce or not, is urged to be present.

JURY DISMISSED

Judge Huston excused the district court jury for the term. Next week will be devoted to the trial of civil cases. The next term of court opens in Stillwater on December 1st.

NIGHT RIDERS AND MISSOURI FARMERS CLASH

DETECTIVES EMPLOYED BY FARMERS ROUSE IRE OF TENANTS

THREE ARE KILLED IN BLOODY BATTLE

COMMUNITY ANGERED OVER MANY DEPREDACTIONS COMMITTED

BULLETIN.

Clarkton, Mo., Nov. 24.—In a fiercely fought and bloody battle near here, in the hill district, three men were killed and four wounded late today. No particulars obtainable.

Cape Girardeau, Mo., Nov. 24.—Five so-called night riders and two private detectives were wounded in a pitched battle fought in the center of a marsh a mile southwest of Clarkton, Mo., near here at midnight last night. Seven of the night riders were captured in an all day chase by bloodhounds and a large posse of farmers.

Today virtually every citizen of Clarkton and every land owner in the vicinity is armed, in expectation of an attack by night riders. The latter are a secret band of tenants and farm laborers who have been waging feud-like war for higher wages and lower food prices.

The feud between tenants and laborers on one side and land owners and merchants on the other has been in progress here for several months, and has spread throughout New Madrid county, in southeast Missouri. Six detectives, several of them in the employ of the federal secret service, have been camping secretly for two weeks in a shack on a swamp which is part of the farm of T. S. Holser, wealthy land owner and banker, against whom the night riders have centered their attacks. The detectives had been gathering evidence as to the identity of the night riders preparatory to a contemplated raid on their meeting place.

Yesterday the hiding place of the detectives was discovered by the night riders and although detectives learned several hours before midnight that they were to be attacked they feared to leave the hut. The swamp contained many scattered tree stumps, each large enough to hide a man. The following story of the battle was brought to Clarkton by the detectives after daybreak:

Shortly after midnight about thirty men with one accord arose from behind as many stumps, fired a volley at the detectives' shack, and then dodged behind the stumps again. These volleys continued longer than an hour and about 300 rounds were fired on each side. The detectives replied through improvised port holes and counted five fallen night riders. At about 2 o'clock the attacking party began to retreat, carrying off their wounded. The detectives then emerged and a brief pitched battle ensued in which Oscar Hull was shot in the hand and Frank Dennis in the head. Both these men, detectives, will recover. Seven of the night riders were captured today.

THE WEATHER

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New Orleans, Nov. 24.—Tonight unsettled and colder in north portion. Thursday, fair and colder.